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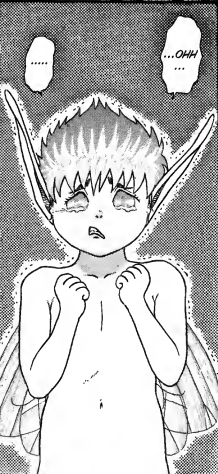


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欲望の守護天使(4)

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 4







HOW
FRAGILE
YOU...

...
HUMANS.

NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH YOU'VE
TRIED TO HONE
YOUR SKILLS.
YOU'VE COME
TO THE LIMIT
OF YOUR
PATHETIC
HUMAN FORM...

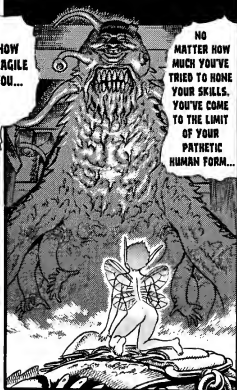


WH...

...WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!



...!!



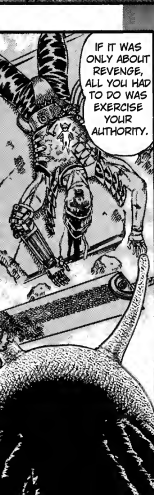
LOOK
WHO'S
BRAGGIN'...

WHAT
THE HELL
DID YOU
SAY?!

...
BALDY!!

...YOU
YOURSELF
USED TO
BE ONE OF
THOSE
FRAGILE
HUMANS!!

Y-YOU
YOURSELF...







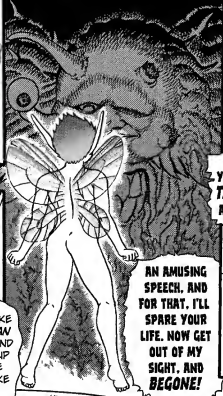
....
....!!
HM...
->HMF!!<-



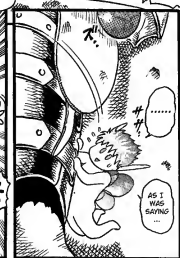
JUST LIKE
A HUMAN
TO TRY AND
COVER UP
A SORE
SPOT LIKE
THAT.



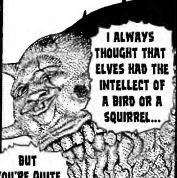
-PEEK!-



AN AMUSING
SPEECH, AND
FOR THAT, I'LL
SPARE YOUR
LIFE. NOW GET
OUT OF MY
SIGHT, AND
BEGONE!



AS I
WAS
SAYING
...

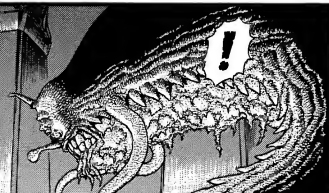


I ALWAYS
THOUGHT THAT
ELVES HAD THE
INTELLECT OF
A BIRD OR A
SQUIRREL...

BUT
YOU'RE QUITE
TALKATIVE.
AREN'T YOU?

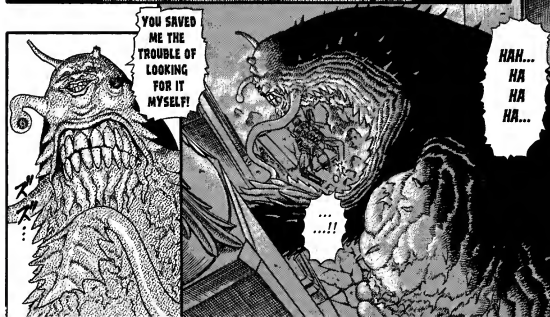


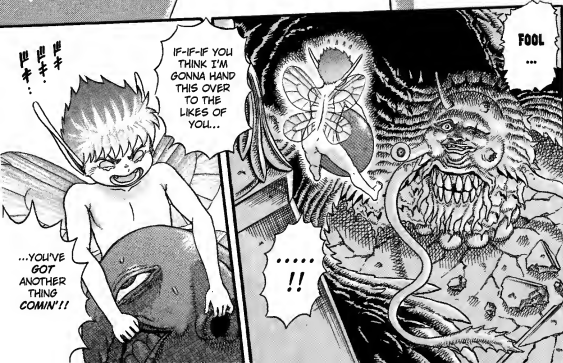
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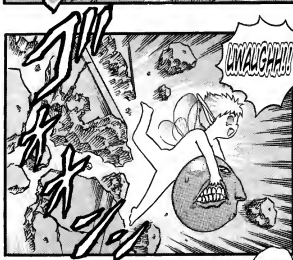
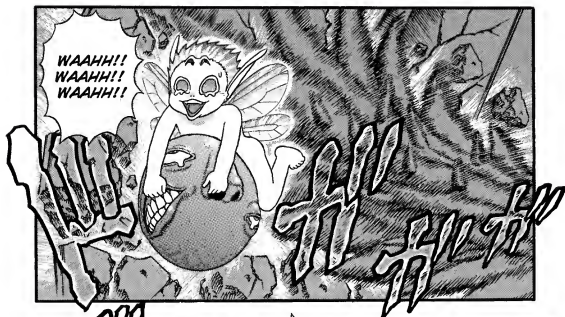


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HEE
HEE
HEE!

NYAH!

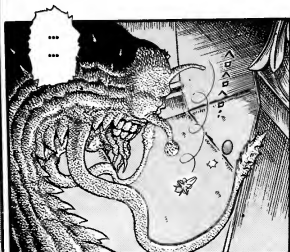
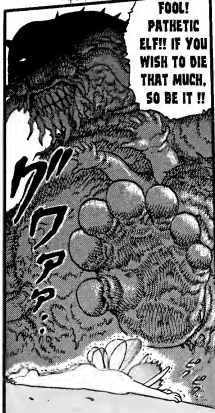




THAT'S
RIGHT...

IF I'M
FLYING,
YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY...

FOOL!
PATHETIC
ELF!! IF YOU
WISH TO DIE
THAT MUCH,
SO BE IT !!









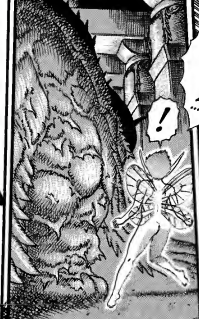
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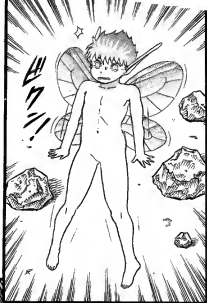
NOOOO!

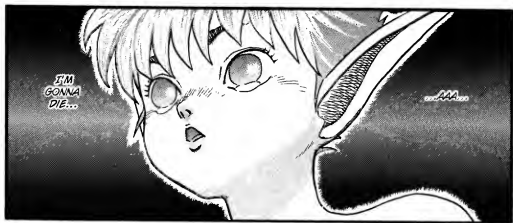
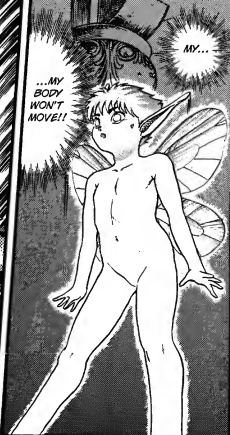
AAAAA!

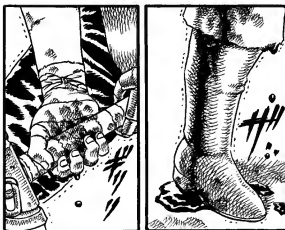
















YOU
JERK!!



YOU'RE
....

.....



YOU
WERE JUST
PRETENDING
TO BE DEAD.
WEREN'T
YOU?!

YOU BIG
STUPID
JERK!!



...
GUTS
...!!



~~~~~  
~~~~~  
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I  
REALLY  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
WERE A  
GONER!!

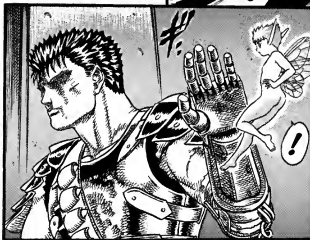
WHAT'S  
THE BIG  
IDEA,  
ALWAYS  
ACTING SO  
TOUGH?!



...WHY  
DONT-  
CHA...

...JUST  
GO OFF  
AND  
DIE?!!!

WHY  
DONT-  
CHA...

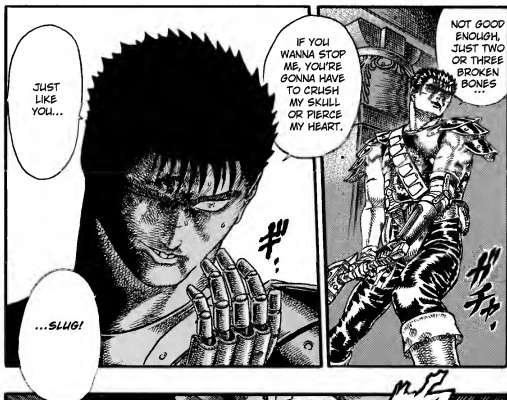




HE...SMILED...?







NO MERCY  
FOR YOU,  
WORM...!!

NO  
MERCY...!!







-GUGGHI!-



...  
...!!

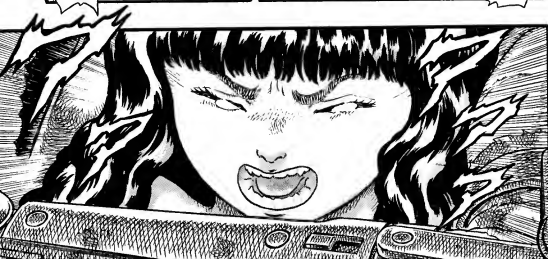
WHAT'S HE  
THINKING?!  
IT'S JUST  
GETTING  
WORSE AND  
WORSE!!



















-UGH-

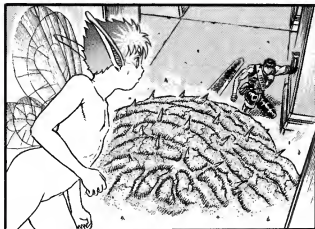
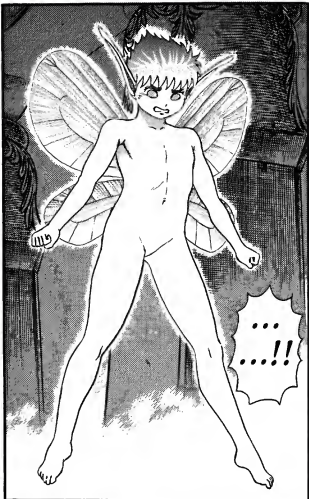
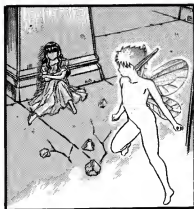




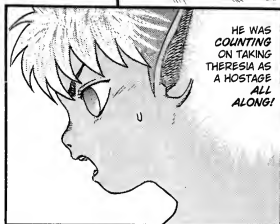








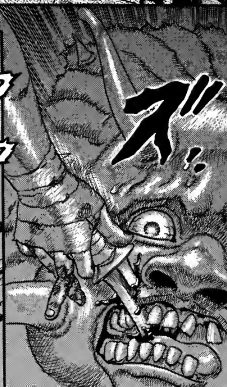




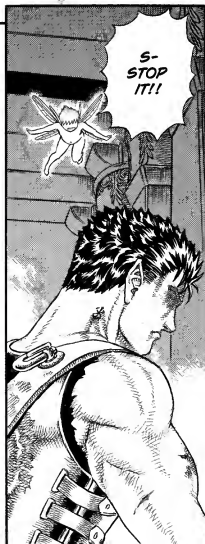
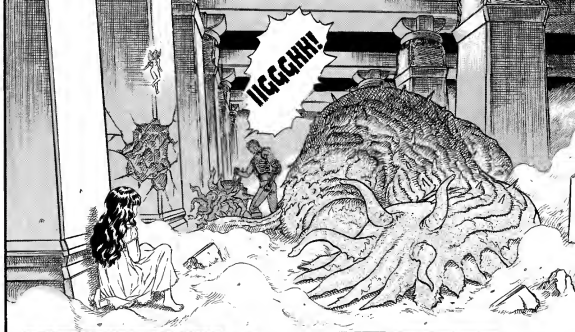


**DAMN  
YOUUU  
!!!**

**DAMN  
YOU....!!**















...AT  
A BODY  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
DIE!!

TAKE  
A  
GOOD  
HARD  
LOOK...



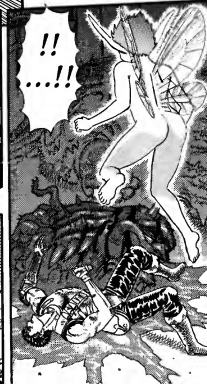


**YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T  
DIE,  
DO  
YOU?!**

**YOU  
REALLY  
ARE  
SUPER-  
HUMAN!!**

**AMAZING!**





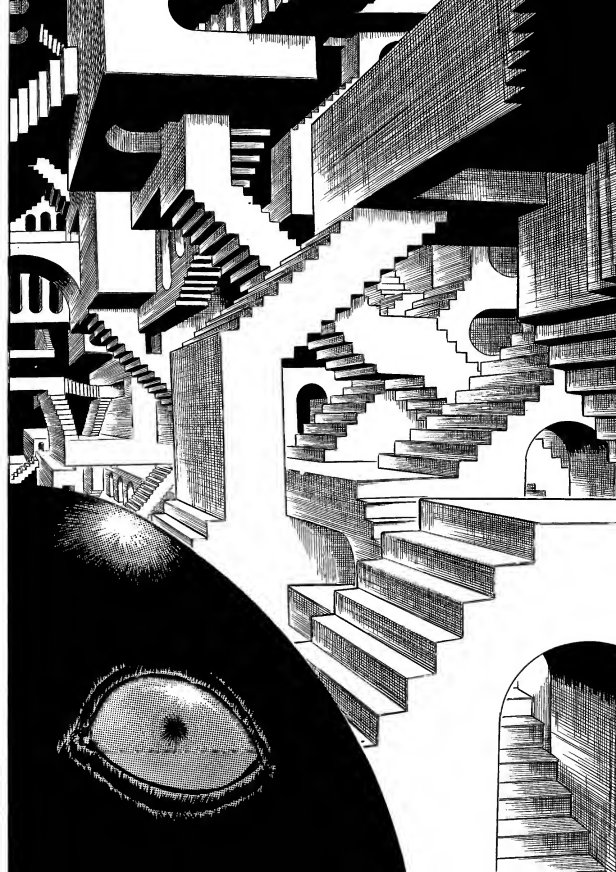


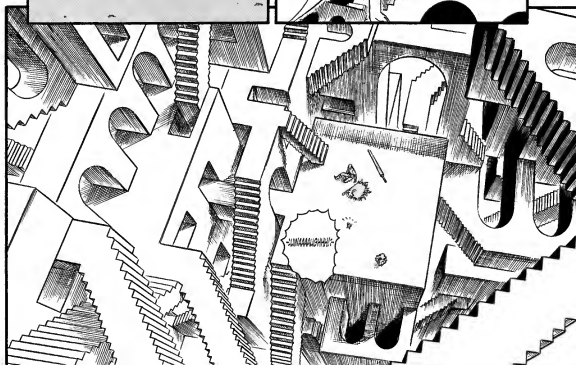
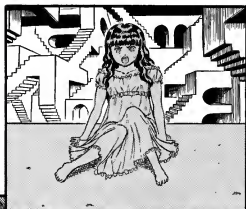














...  
ANOTHER  
DIMEN-  
SION?!

IT'S...



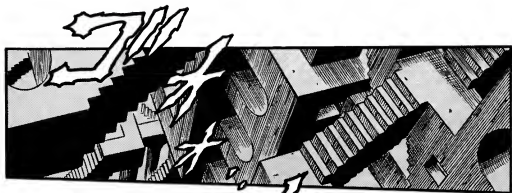
THEY'RE  
COMING  
...

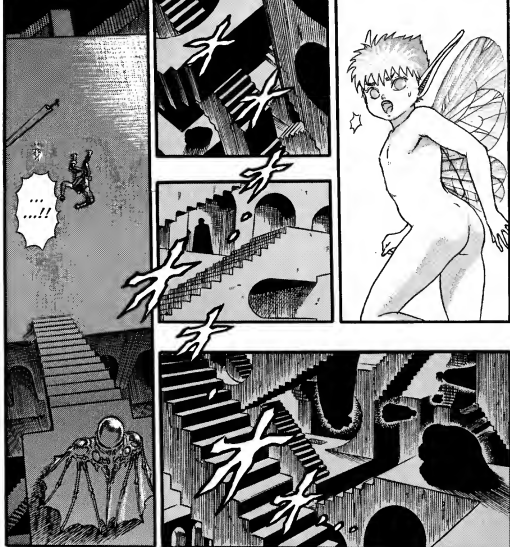
THE GREAT ONES  
ARE COMING...



WHA...

...WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON  
HERE!!



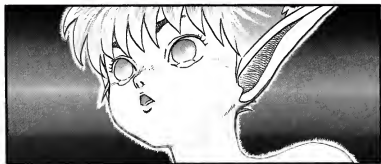






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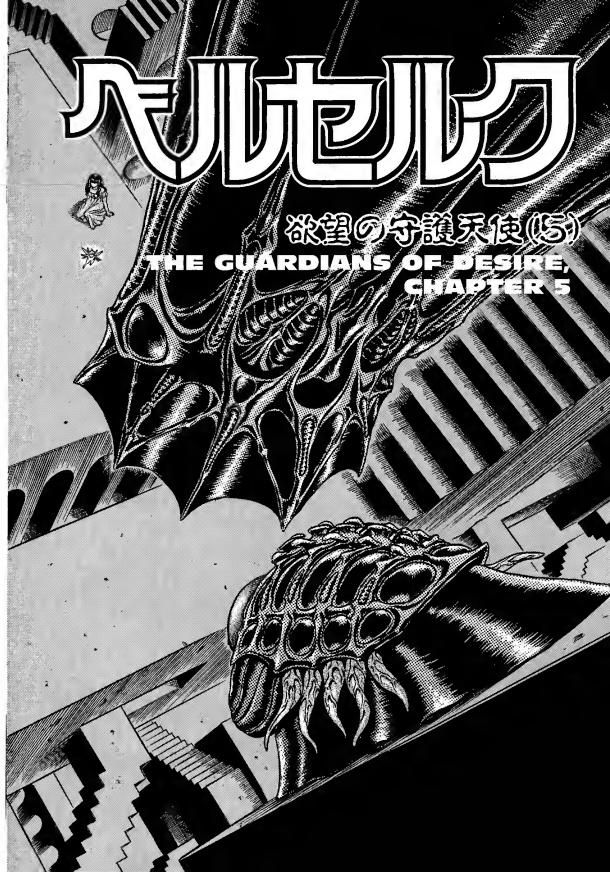
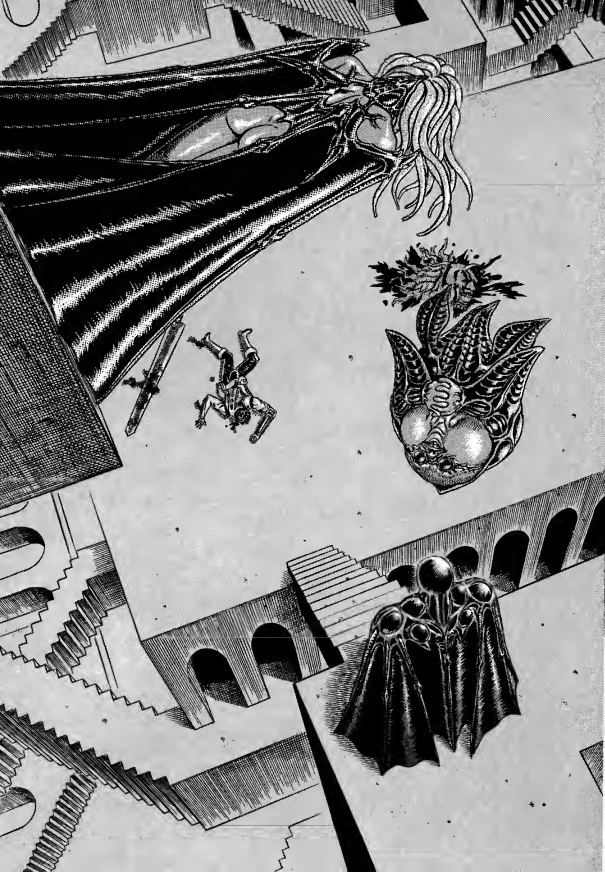






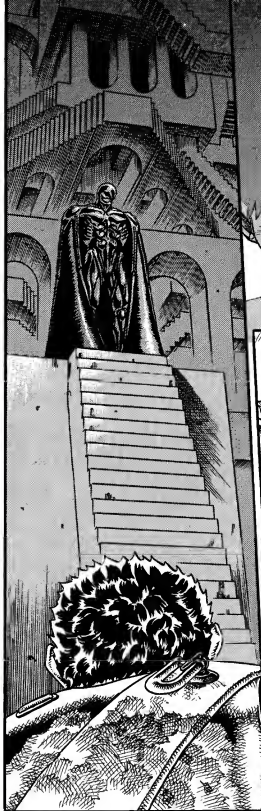
カエル











THAT'S  
THE  
GOD-  
HAND  
...?!

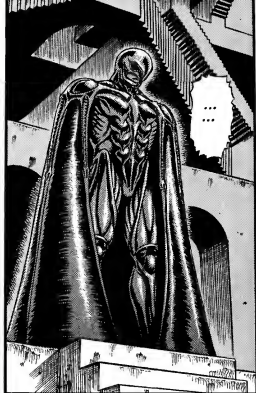
AAA  
...!!





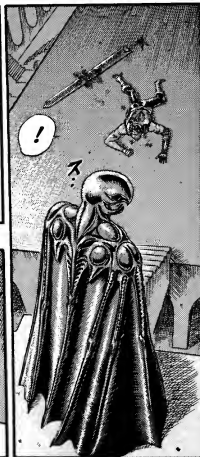


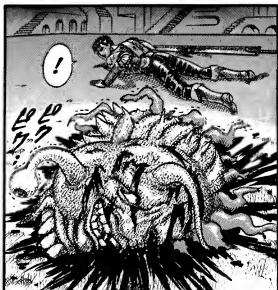




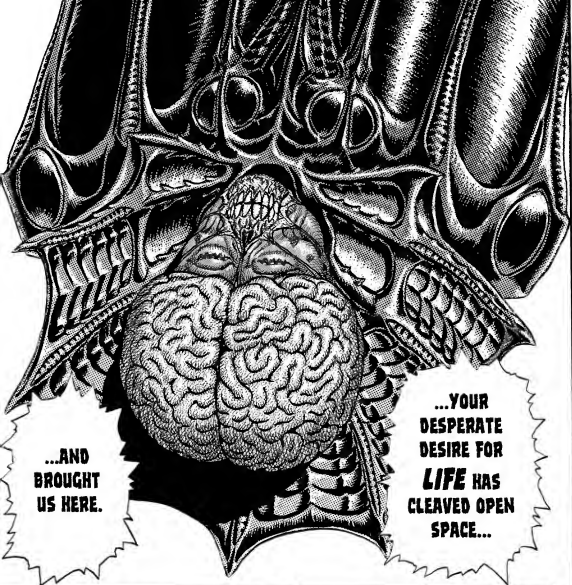
GRIFFITH ...  
WHO'S  
GRIFFITH...?











...AND  
BROUGHT  
US HERE.

...YOUR  
DESPERATE  
DESIRE FOR  
**LIFE** HAS  
CLEAVED OPEN  
SPACE...



ARCHANGEL  
VOID...!!



...  
...!!





AVENGE ME  
UPON HIM,  
**PLEASE!!**

PLEASE  
GRANT ME  
MY WISH!! **TAKE  
THAT MAN'S  
LIFE...**



IT'S NOT  
BASED ON ANY  
PERSONAL  
**HATRED**  
FOR THAT  
MAN.

YOUR DESIRE, WHICH HAS  
**CLEAVED OPEN SPACE,**  
IS NOTHING MORE THAN  
AN OVERATTACHMENT  
TO **LIFE** AND A FEAR  
OF **DEATH.**

B-BUT THAT MAN, HE'S  
THE ONE THEY CALL THE  
**BLACK SWORDSMAN!**  
THE ONE WHO'S DESTROYED  
SO MANY APOSTLES OF  
THE GODHAND... **YOU  
SHOULD CONSIDER HIM  
A HATED ENEMY!**



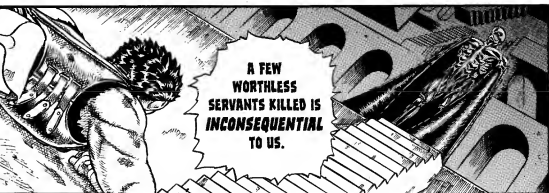
WE HAVE COME HITHER  
TO GRANT YOU YOUR  
DEEPEST DESIRE, YOU WHO  
HAVE BEEN **ORDAINED**  
BY THE LAWS OF FATE.

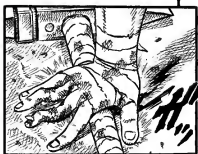


WH-  
WHY?!

WE  
CAN'T  
DO  
THAT.

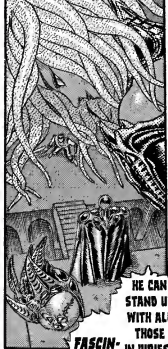






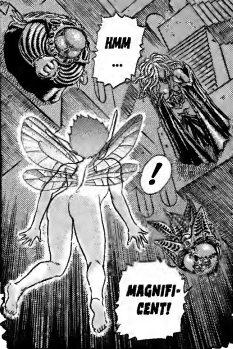






HE CAN  
STAND UP  
WITH ALL  
THOSE  
INJURIES...

**FASCIN-  
ATING!!**

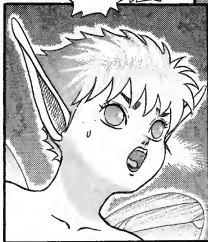


HMM  
...

**MAGNIFI-  
CENT!**



GUTS  
...!!

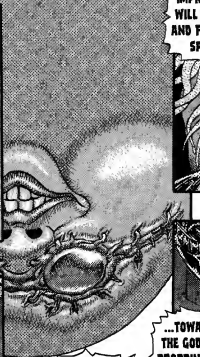


SUCH  
IMPRESSIVE  
WILL POWER  
AND FIGHTING  
SPIRIT.



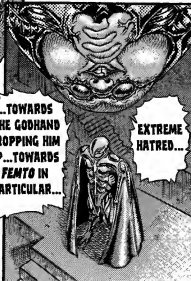
...HOW LONG  
WILL HE  
LAST?

...AND  
YET...



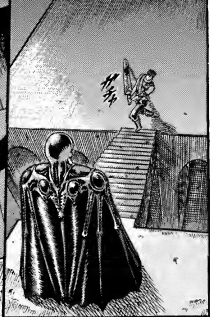
WHO, AFTER ALL,  
IS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR MARKING  
HIM WITH THE  
BRAND...

...TOWARDS  
THE GODHAND  
PROPPING HIM  
UP...TOWARDS  
FEMTO IN  
PARTICULAR...



EXTREME  
HATRED...





THANKS  
TO ME,  
WHO'S  
FIGHTING  
AN ARMY  
OF THE  
DEAD  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU...!!



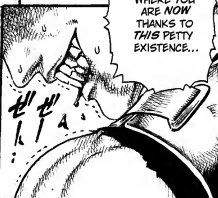
MY  
PETTY  
EXISTENCE  
...?

DON'T  
MAKE  
ME  
LAUGH!



YOU'RE  
WHERE YOU  
ARE NOW  
THANKS TO  
THIS PETTY  
EXISTENCE...

THANKS  
TO ME,  
WHO'S  
WRITHING  
AROUND IN  
MY OWN  
BLOOD!!



**GRIFFITH!!**

YOU STAND  
THERE PUTTING  
ON AIRS LIKE  
YOU'RE SOME  
KIND OF  
GODLY  
BEING!!





WHAT  
HAPPENED  
BETWEEN  
THOSE  
TWO...?

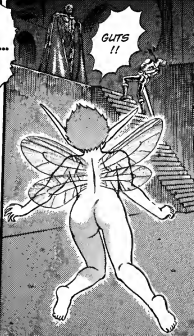




DON'T YOU KNOW THAT  
YOUR **BRAND** RESPONDS  
TO **DEMONKIND** AND  
CAUSES YOU **PAIN**?



FOOL...





FOR LESSER  
DEMONS, YOU  
MIGHT FEEL LITTLE  
MORE THAN A  
NEEDLE PRICK...

...BUT THE  
GREATER THE DEMON.  
THE GREATER THE  
RESPONSE, INCREASING  
YOUR PAIN  
WITHOUT END...

...THE PAIN  
MIGHT EVEN  
KILL YOU!



...  
...!!

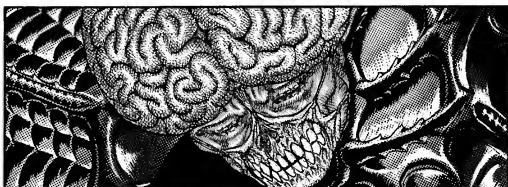
...AND IF  
THAT DEMON  
IS TOO  
GREAT...



...THAT'S  
AS FAR  
AS YOU  
GO...

















I'M  
SURE HE'S  
HARDLY  
EVEN  
AWARE.

WHAT  
TREMENDOUS  
FIGHTING SPIRIT!  
THE FACT THAT  
HE COULD EVEN  
SWING HIS SWORD  
AMIDST ALL  
THAT PAIN...



INCRED-  
IBLE!



GUTS!!

...HE'S  
FINISHED.

BESIDES  
...

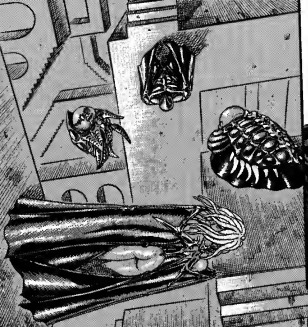
AND DON'T  
FORGET HIS BODY  
IS COVERED IN  
WOUNDS AFTER  
HIS FIGHT  
WITH THE  
COUNT!

BUT HE HASN'T  
BEEN ORDAINED  
BY THE LAWS  
OF FATE...

IF THAT  
BOY BECAME  
ONE OF OURS  
...I'D LOVE  
IT!

...SO HE  
CAN'T BE  
AMONG US.





ENOUGH  
OF  
THE  
SIDESHOW.



...



IT SEEMS  
I HAVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY  
GRANTED  
YOUR WISH.  
COUNT.

...  
!!  
.....



I'M SO  
GRATEFUL...

AH!



IT IS TIME  
TO PERFORM  
**THE  
INVOCATION  
OF DOOM!**



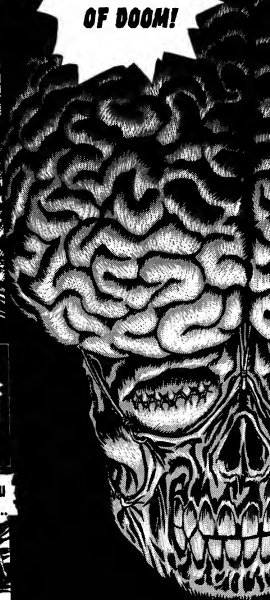
**COUNT!**



**A  
SACRIFICE!**

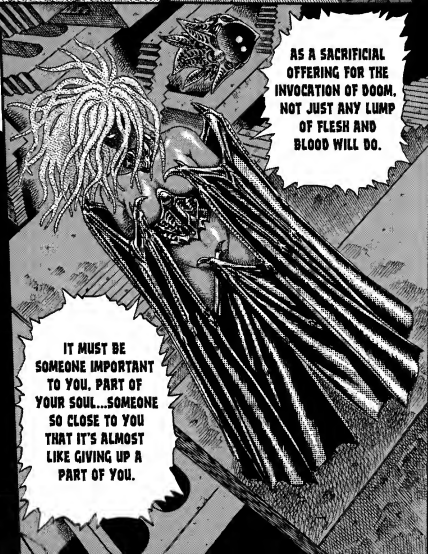
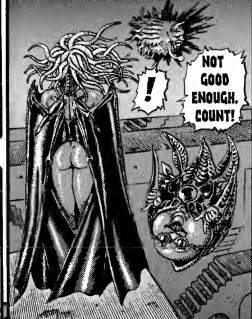


**...THE BLACK SWORDSMAN... F-FOR THAT, YOU CAN USE...**

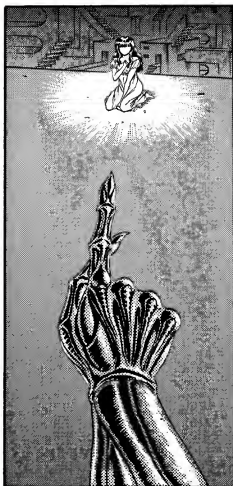
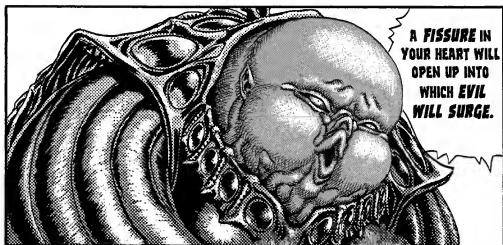


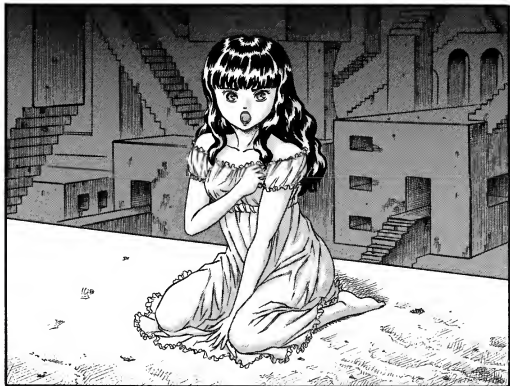


B-BUT  
WHY...?



IT MUST BE  
SOMEONE IMPORTANT  
TO YOU, PART OF  
YOUR SOUL...SOMEONE  
SO CLOSE TO YOU  
THAT IT'S ALMOST  
LIKE GIVING UP A  
PART OF YOU.









W-WAIT,  
PLEASE...!!

NOOOO!!

NO...



IF IT WERE ANYONE  
ELSE, ANY OTHER  
PERSON I'D--!! BUT  
MY DAUGHTER...  
**THERESIA**  
...?!



JUST  
DO WHAT  
YOU DID  
**LAST TIME!**

DON'T  
BE SO  
UPSET.



...  
...!!



THAT'S  
RIGHT...

ANY OTHER  
PERSON  
WOULD BE  
**MEANINGLESS.**  
COUNT!



...  
...



LAST  
TIME...?



!



THE LITTLE LADY  
DOESN'T KNOW  
WHAT HER FATHER  
HAS DONE?



MY  
GOOD-  
NESS!

HERE'S WHAT  
HAPPENED...



NOT  
TO MY  
DAUGHTER  
...!!



STOP,  
PLEASE!!

NOT  
THAT...!!



JUST OPENED  
**TIME AND  
SPACE** FOR  
A LITTLE  
LOOK-SEE!

WHAT'S  
...?



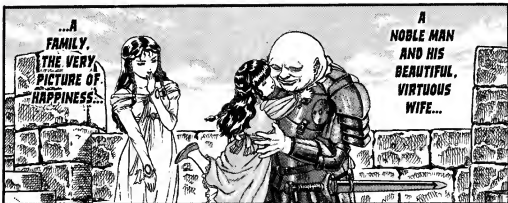
THIS WAS THE  
COUNT SEVEN  
YEARS AGO. A  
BIT MORE TRIM.  
I MIGHT ADD.

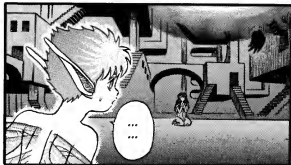


**IT'S YOU  
AND YOUR  
MOTHER.**

**...BEHOLD!**

**AND**  
...



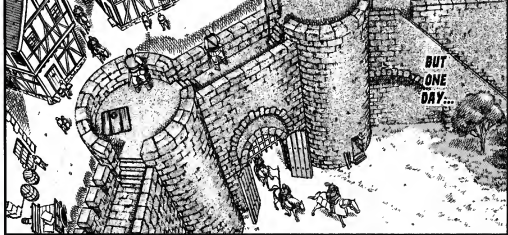


HENCE,  
HE WAS  
OFTEN  
AWAY  
FROM THE  
CASTLE.



AT THE TIME,  
THE LAND WAS  
OVERRUN BY  
PAGANS. IN AN  
ATTEMPT TO  
DESTROY THE  
HERETICS, THE  
COUNT HUNTED  
THEM DOWN  
THROUGHOUT HIS  
KINGDOM.









**IT  
WAS AN  
UNCANNY  
SIGHT.**

**IN THE MIST  
OF A STRANGE  
STENCH AND A  
WAVE OF HEAT,  
A SEA OF FLESH  
SQUIRMED IN A  
TANGLED MASS...**

**...TOWERING  
ABOVE IT ALL  
WAS THE STATUE  
OF A GROTESQUE  
GOD WITH THE  
HEAD OF A  
GOAT...**

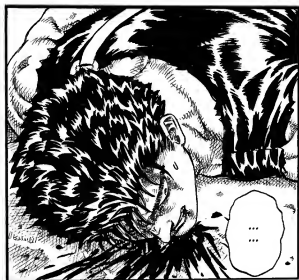
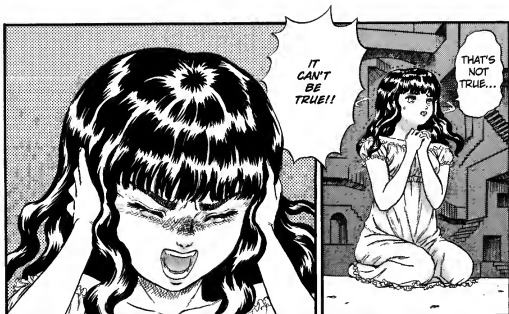


...AND  
ENTWINED AROUND  
THAT GOD, AS  
IF CLINGING TO IT,  
WAS THE FIGURE  
OF A WOMAN  
WRITHING IN  
ECSTASY...



IT WAS THE  
FIGURE OF  
THE WOMAN  
HE LOVED  
ABOVE ALL  
ELSE.

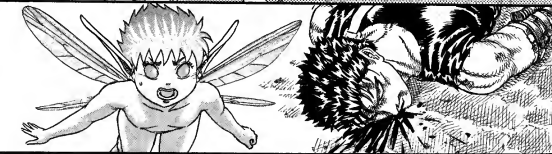
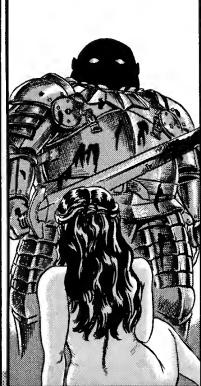
...CONTORTING  
HER FACE IN  
PLEASURE.















...DROVE YOU  
TO THE  
DEPTHS OF  
DESPAIR.

AND  
SEEING THE  
TRIUMPHANT,  
KNOWING SMILE  
OF YOUR  
BETRAYER...



...WAS  
PART  
OF THE  
WHEEL OF  
FATE.

HOW-  
EVER...

...TO  
ESCAPE  
THAT  
DESPAIR.

YOU  
DECIDED TO  
END YOUR  
OWN LIFE...

...YOUR  
DESPAIR  
ITSELF...

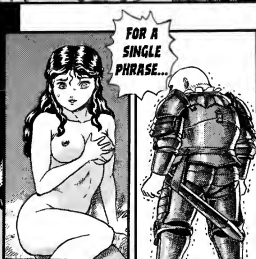
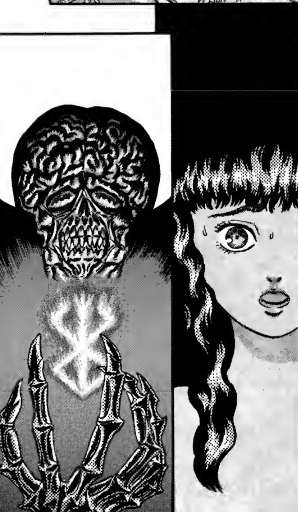






**THE WAILING OF  
YOUR SOUL, WHICH  
COULD NEVER BE  
EASED BY THE GODS  
OF THIS WORLD, OPENED  
UP A PORTAL TO ANOTHER  
DIMENSION.**





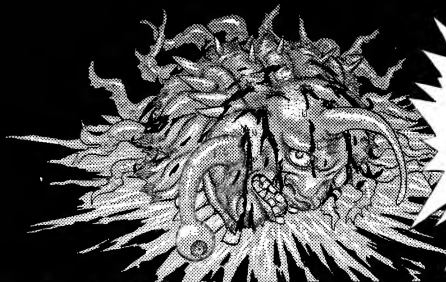




**SO  
THAT YOU  
COULD BURY  
YOUR FRAGILE  
HUMAN HEART.**

**THE LIFE YOU COULDN'T TAKE  
BY YOUR OWN HAND, THE  
LIFE OF THE PERSON YOU LOVED  
THE MOST AND HATED THE MOST!!  
YOU GAVE IT TO US!!**

**I OFFER  
THIS  
WOMAN  
FOR  
SACRIFICE.**



SO THAT  
YOU COULD  
TRANSCEND  
YOUR VERY  
HUMANITY!!





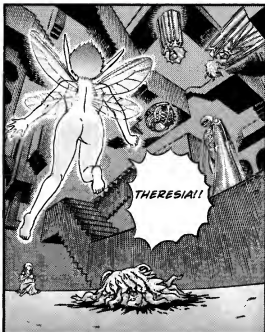


WE  
SHALL  
GRANT  
YOU YOUR  
BURNING  
DESIRE...!!



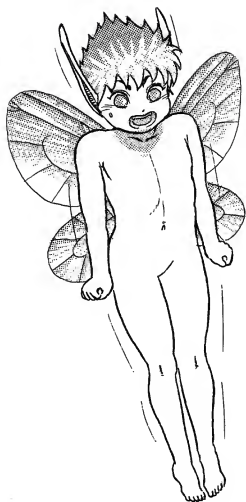
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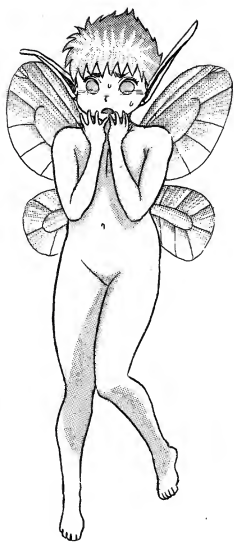
AAGH!!



HURRY  
UP...

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE (5): END









OUR  
LIVES  
SPENT...

AND  
WE ALL  
DISAPPEAR  
IN THE  
END...

NEVER  
EVEN  
KNOWING  
WHO WE  
WERE.

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ON THE  
BATTLEFIELD,  
THE LIFE OF  
A COMMON  
SOLDIER ISN'T  
EVEN WORTH  
A SINGLE  
PIECE OF  
SILVER.

MARTYR-  
DOM FOR  
A MERCI-  
LESS  
GOD.

WHAT  
A  
WASTE.

IN TODAY'S  
WORLD, MOST  
PEOPLE'S LIVES  
ARE SUBJECT  
TO THE WHIMS  
OF A HANDFUL  
OF NOBILITY  
AND ROYALTY.

OF  
COURSE  
...

...EVEN A KING  
HIMSELF  
CAN'T LIVE  
EXACTLY  
AS HE  
PLEASES.

...FATE, OR  
WHATEVER  
YOU WISH TO  
CALL IT...

WE ARE  
ALL AT  
THE  
MERCY OF  
A GREAT  
TIDE...

THEY ARE THE TRUE ELITE,  
AS DICTATED BY THE GOLDEN  
RULE OF THE UNIVERSE.

IN LIFE,  
UNRELATED TO  
ONE'S SOCIAL  
STANDING OR CLASS  
AS DETERMINED BY  
MAN, THERE ARE  
SOME PEOPLE WHO,  
BY NATURE, ARE  
KEYS THAT SET  
THE WORLD IN  
MOTION.

...  
...

WHO  
AM I?  
WHAT  
AM I  
CAPABLE  
OF?

WHAT  
AM I  
DESTINED  
FOR?

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
WANT TO  
KNOW!!

WHAT IS  
MY PLACE  
IN THE  
WORLD?

IT'S  
FUNNY...



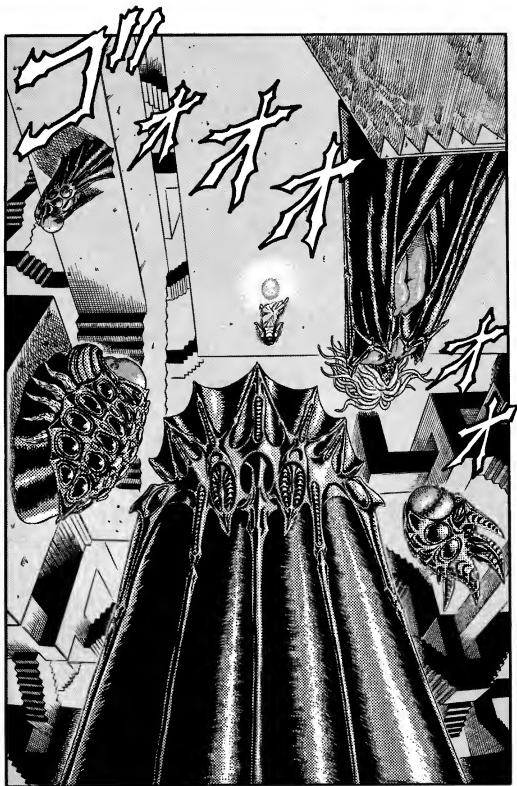
AT THAT TIME,  
HE SHONE BEFORE  
ME AS SOMETHING  
BEAUTIFUL, NOBLE,  
AND LARGER THAN  
LIFE.

YOU'RE  
THE FIRST  
PERSON  
I'VE EVER  
SPOKEN  
TO LIKE  
THIS.

# 天使の守護

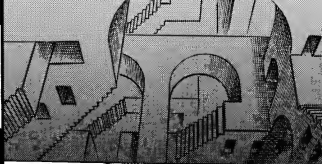
欲望の守護天使 (6)

THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE,  
CHAPTER 6

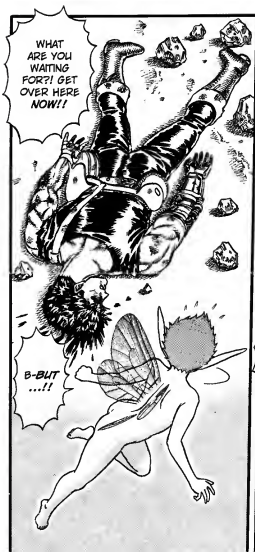
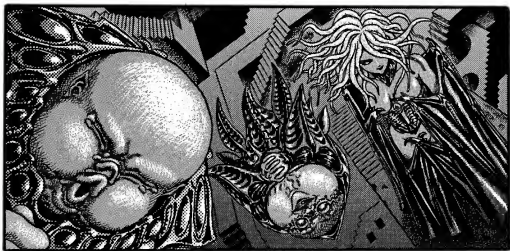


DO YOU  
OFFER THIS  
GIRL AS A  
SACRIFICE TO  
DEMONKIND,  
OR NOT?!

COME  
NOW,  
**SPEAK**  
**IT!!**









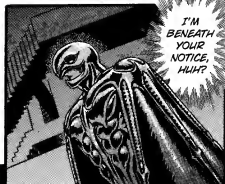
THAT'S WHAT  
YOU'RE GOOD  
FOR, ISN'T  
IT?!



IF YOU  
DON'T WANT  
THAT TO  
HAPPEN,  
HURRY UP  
AND HEAL  
MY ARM!



OR ELSE  
YOUR PRECIOUS  
FRIEND'S GONNA  
GET **BRANDED**  
WITH ONE  
OF THESE  
THINGS.



I'M  
BENEATH  
YOUR  
NOTICE,  
HUH?



...



THIS  
PETTY  
EXISTENCE  
IS BENEATH  
YOUR  
NOTICE?



HERESIA

...



YOU ALREADY  
BELONG TO US, EVEN  
AFTER YOU DIE.  
DON'T THINK YOU'LL  
BE RESTING IN  
PEACE IN THE  
AFTERWORLD.

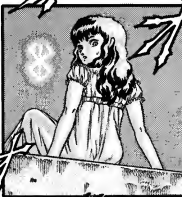
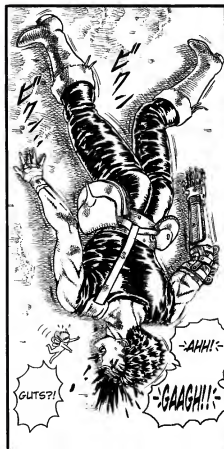
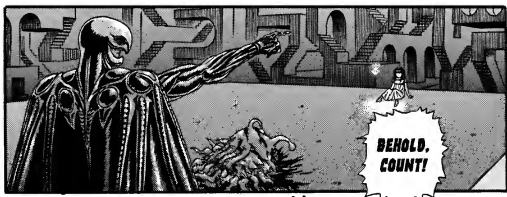


IF YOU KEEP THIS UP,  
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,  
YOUR LIFE WILL  
SNUFF OUT.



WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
COUNT?!

WHY  
ARE YOU  
HESITAT-  
ING?!





IT'S  
ENORMOUS...!!  
AN ENDLESS  
SWIRL OF  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS...?!

WHAT  
IS  
IT?!

...  
...!!



...AS  
IF ALL  
THE EVIL IN  
THE WORLD  
WERE  
GATHERED  
HERE.

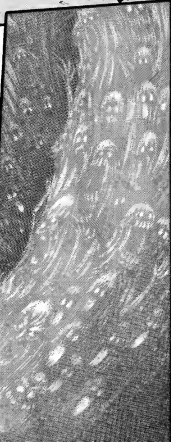
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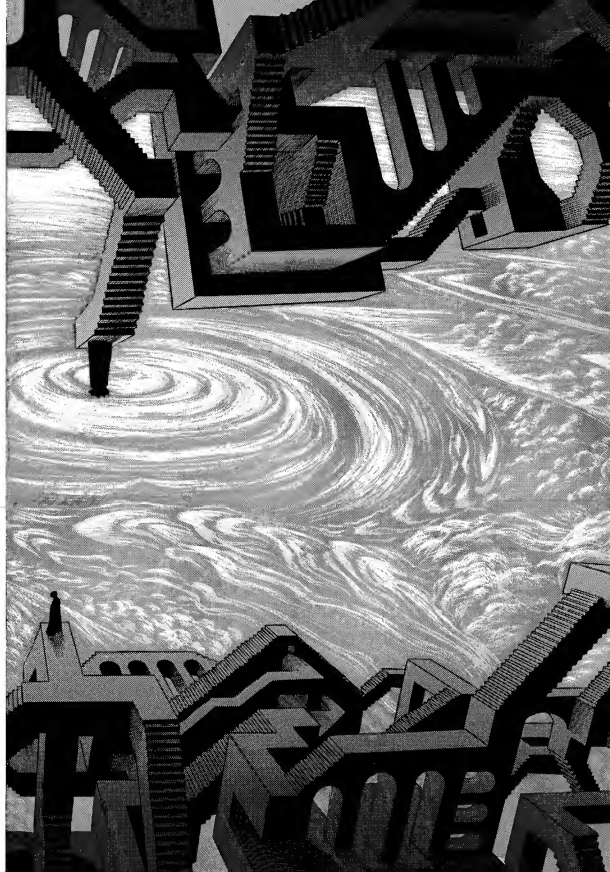
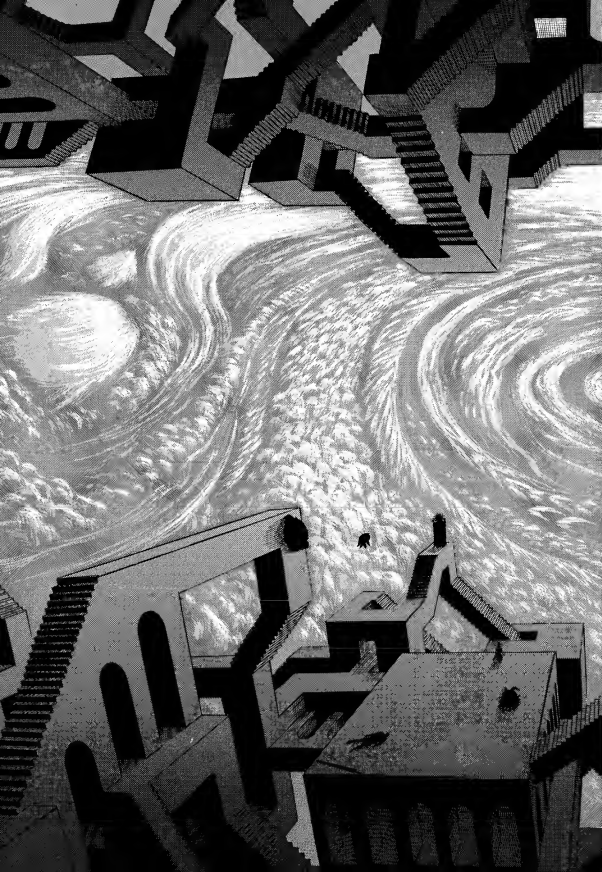
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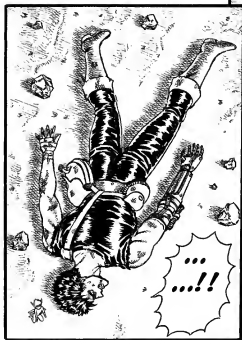
ENDLESS  
AND  
EVIL...

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**BEFORE LONG,  
YOU WON'T EVEN  
BE ABLE TO  
PRESERVE ANY  
FINAL REMNANTS  
OF YOUR  
INDIVIDUAL SELF.**

**LIKE A DROP  
OF WATER, YOU'LL  
SIMPLY DISSOLVE,  
BECOMING NO MORE  
THAN ANOTHER  
SWELL IN AN  
OCEAN OF  
DARK SOULS.**

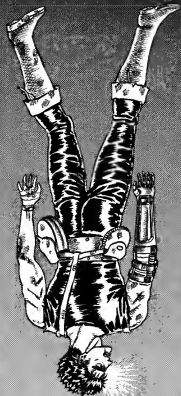


**AND YOU  
SHALL WANDER  
WITHIN THAT  
DARK SWIRL  
OF SOULS  
FOR ALL  
ETERNITY.**



**WHEN YOUR  
BODY OF FLESH  
EXPIRES, YOUR  
SPIRIT WILL BE  
WHISKED AWAY  
BY A WAVE OF  
DEMONKIND,  
STRAIGHT TO  
HELL.**

**COUNT! THE  
VIBRATIONS OF  
YOUR SOUL  
ARE MOVING  
YOU EVER  
CLOSER TO  
DEMONKIND.**





...  
...!!

ONLY  
**TWO PATHS**  
REMAIN  
OPEN TO  
YOU.

COUNT!

BE REBORN,  
LIVING AMONG  
DEMONS AND  
CONTINUING YOUR  
EXISTENCE AMONG  
DEMONKIND...

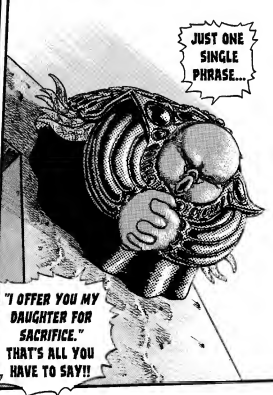
...AND  
REVERT TO  
NOTHINGNESS!!

...OR  
HAVE THAT  
**EXISTENCE**  
ABSORBED BY  
DEMONKIND...

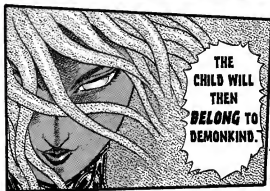




AND  
THEN YOUR  
DAUGHTER  
WILL BE  
BRANDED...



JUST ONE  
SINGLE  
PHRASE...



THE  
CHILD WILL  
THEN  
BELONG TO  
DEMONKIND.

"I OFFER YOU MY  
DAUGHTER FOR  
SACRIFICE."  
THAT'S ALL YOU  
HAVE TO SAY!!



AAAGH...

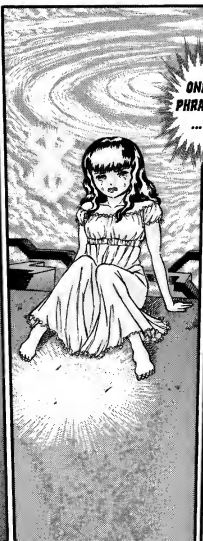
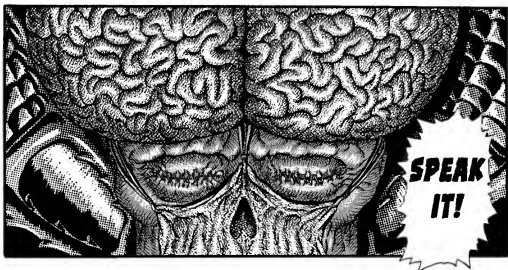
...AAH



...  
...!!



!



IS THIS THE END  
FOR ME...? ONLY  
TO DIE AS SOME  
CARVED-UP MONSTER.  
WRETCHED AND  
HORRIBLE...?

SO COLD...  
ALL MY BLOOD  
IS FLOWING OUT  
OF MY BODY...

...FOR ALL  
ETERNITY...?

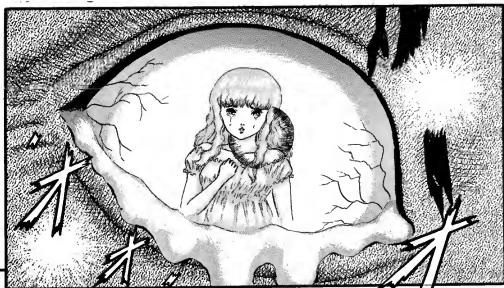
ONLY TO  
BE SUCKED  
INTO THAT  
VORTEX...

NO...

NO  
...!!

...DIE  
...!!!!

I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO...

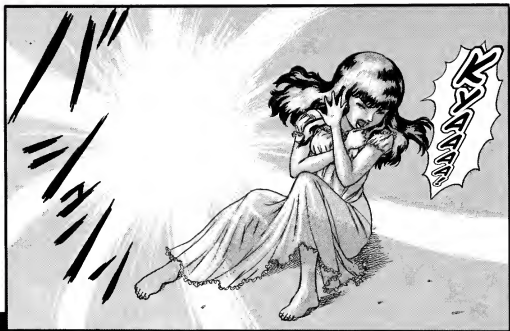


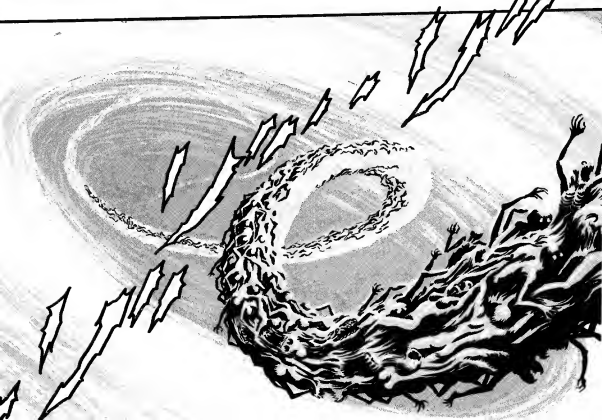
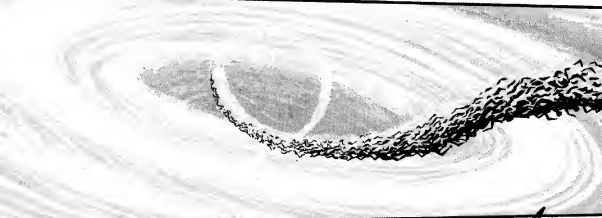
FATHER  
...

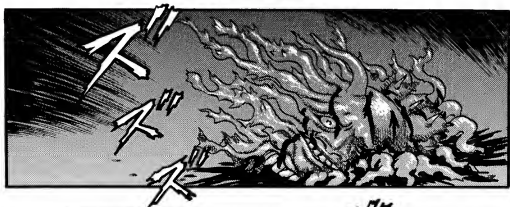






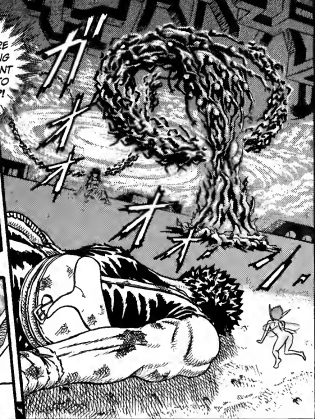


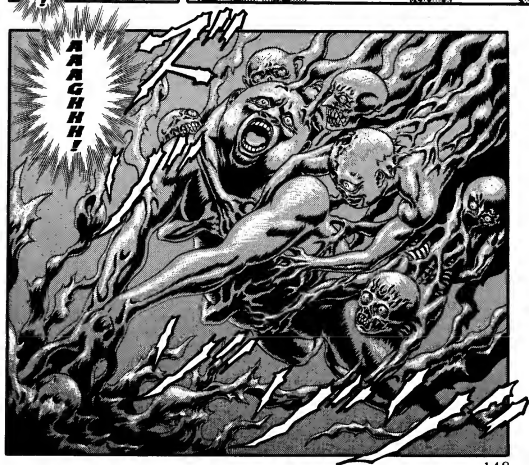






THE  
DEAD ARE  
DRAGGING  
THE COUNT  
DOWN TO  
HELL?!



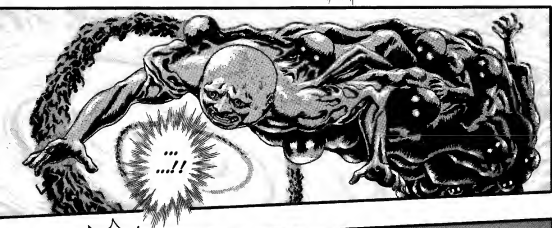




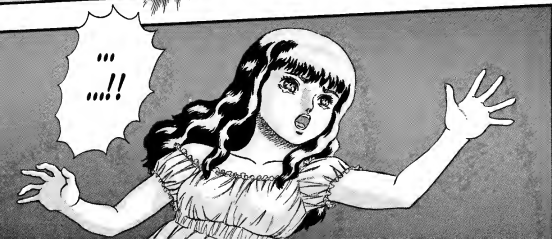


FATHER  
...?

**THERESIA!!**



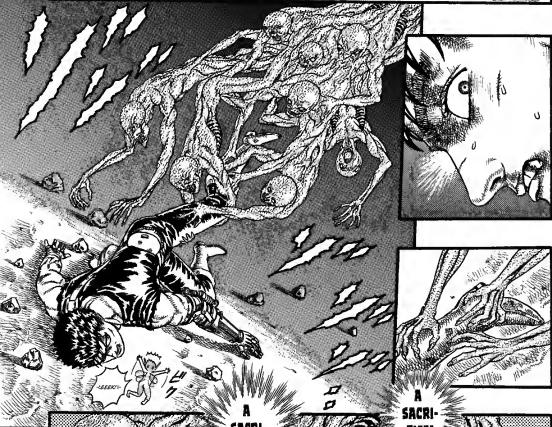
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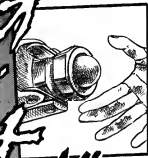
TERESIAA!!





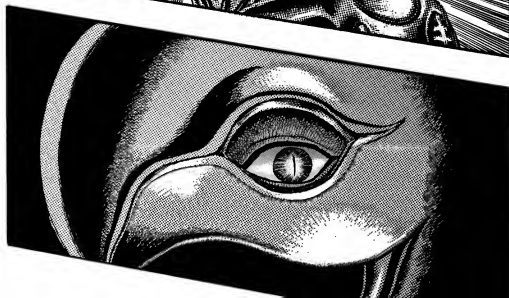
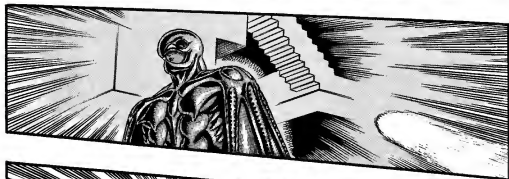
THAT'S  
RIGHT...!!  
GUTS HAS  
THE  
BRAND  
...!!











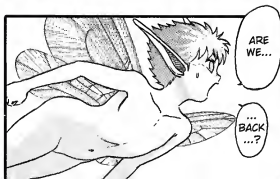
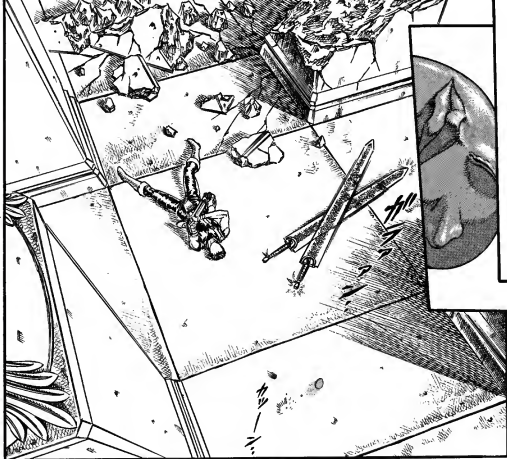




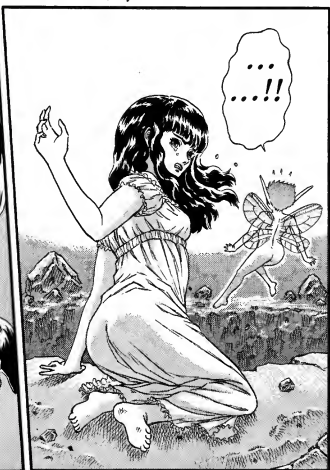


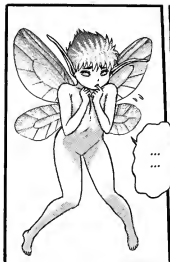




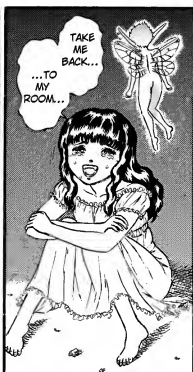










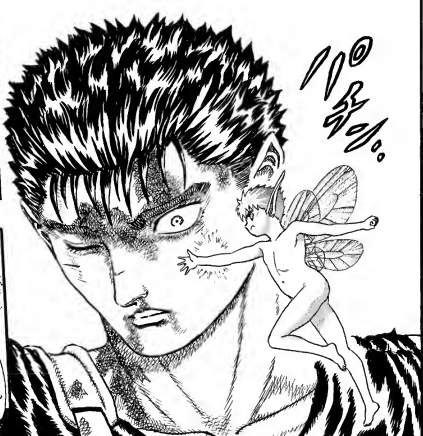








THAT'S  
SO  
HEARTLESS,  
GUTS...



...

ALL  
RIGHT  
THEN,  
WHY  
NOT...

...  
JUST  
DIE?

JUST  
GIVE UP...  
IF IT'S  
THAT BAD.

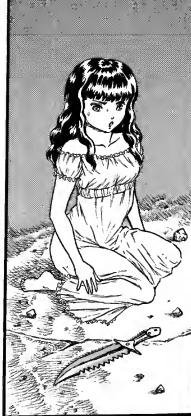


...!!

... WHAT  
THERESIA'S  
JUST BEEN  
THROUGH?!

DON'T  
YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
IN THE  
LEAST...





...THE  
END OF  
YOUR  
WORRIES.

THEN  
IT'LL  
ALL  
BE  
OVER...

COME ON,  
IT'S SIMPLE.  
ALL YOU HAVE  
TO DO IS SLIT  
YOUR WRIST  
WITH *THAT*  
THING.



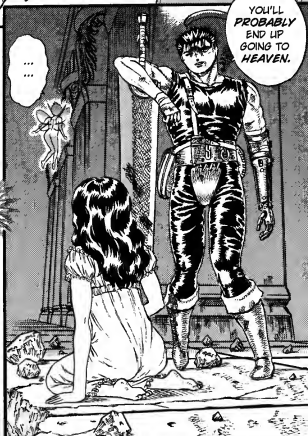
AT LEAST  
THAT WAY  
YOU MIGHT  
GET TO  
SEE YOUR  
FATHER  
AND  
MOTHER

OR  
WOULD  
YOU  
PREFER  
HELL?

HE'S  
SERI-  
OUS  
...!!



THAT JERK  
MEANS WHAT  
HE'S SAYING...!!



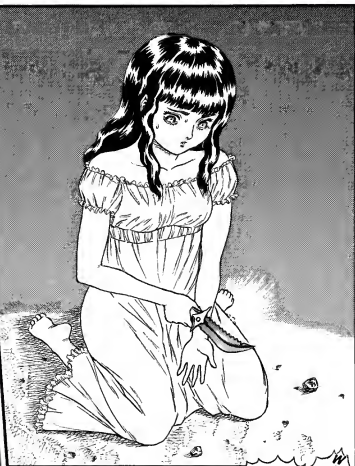
YOU'LL  
PROBABLY  
END UP  
GOING TO  
HEAVEN.



DO  
WHAT  
YOU WANT  
WITH  
IT.

IT'S  
YOUR  
LIFE.





SNAP OUT OF  
IT!! THIS IS  
CRAZY!!!



HEY!!  
HEY!!  
HEY!!

WHADDYA  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING,  
THERESIA?!



STOP  
IT!!!













-UHHH-

-UHHH-



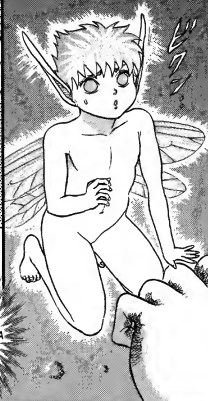
MY GOD,  
THAT'S  
TERRIBLE..

THERESIA,  
ARE YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT?!

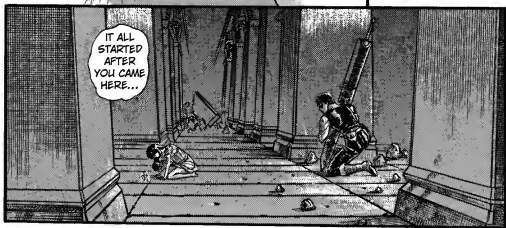




THERESIA  
...?



HOLD ON.  
LEMMIE TREAT  
YOUR WOUNDS  
NOW.



IT ALL  
STARTED  
AFTER  
YOU CAME  
HERE...



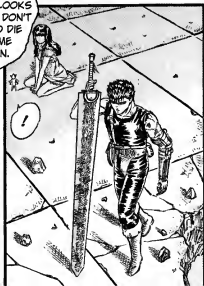
IT'S  
ALL  
BECAUSE  
OF  
YOU...

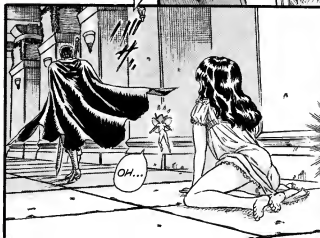


THAT'S  
FINE  
BY ME.



FROM THOSE  
EYES, IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOU DON'T  
PLAN TO DIE  
ANYTIME  
SOON.





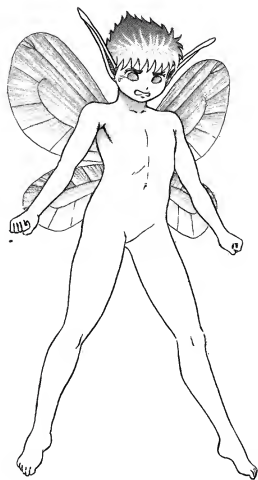








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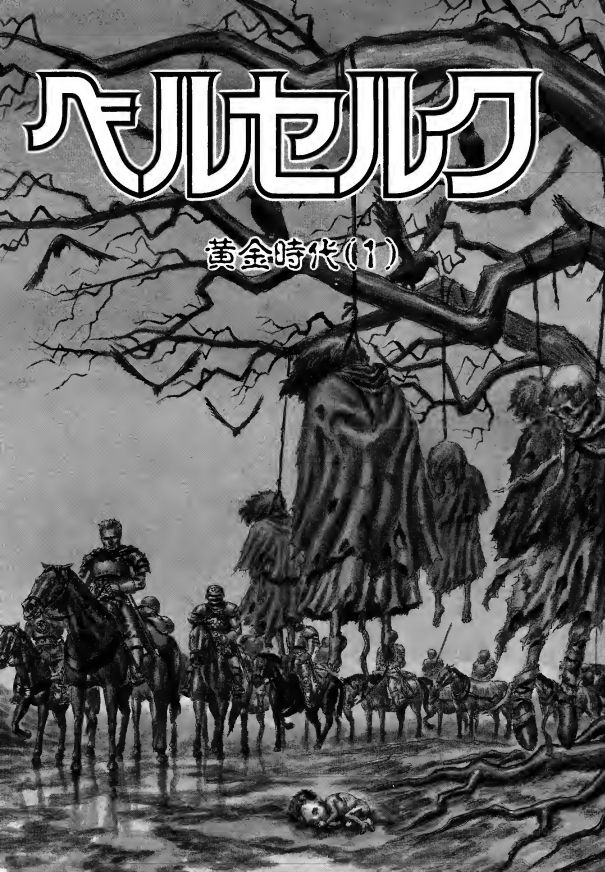
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# 魔界転生

黄金時代(1)





PRETTY  
GRISLY.

WHOA!



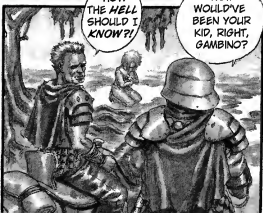
POOR GIRL... SHE'S  
BEEN ACTING FUNNY  
SINCE HER  
MISCARRIAGE THREE  
DAYS AGO.

...



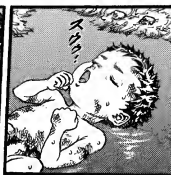
HOW  
THE HELL  
SHOULD I  
KNOW?!

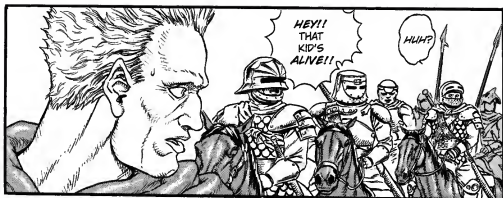
THAT  
WOULD'VE  
BEEN YOUR  
KID, RIGHT,  
GAMBINO?

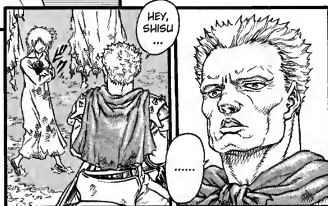
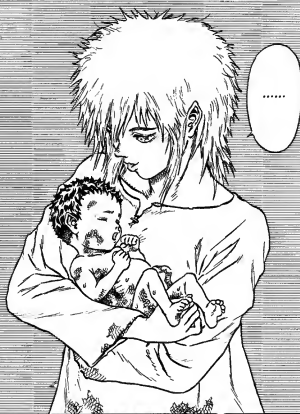


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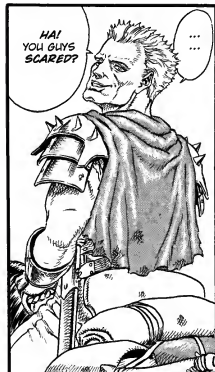


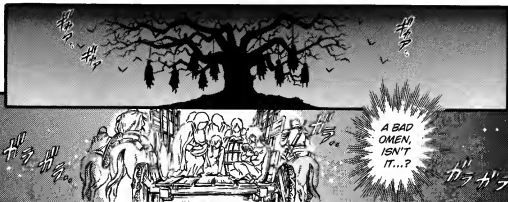
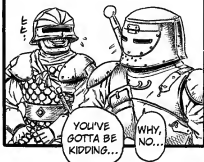












THREE  
YEARS  
LATER...

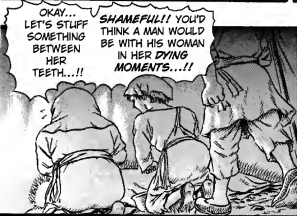
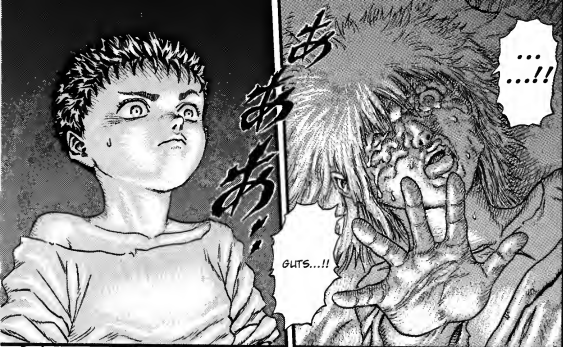
SHE'S  
GOT THE  
PLAGUE...!!

GUTS!!  
GET OUT  
OF  
HERE!!

HOLD  
ON,  
SHISU!!

IF YOU GET  
INFECTED,  
IT'LL BE THE  
END OF  
YOU TOO!!

あ  
あ  
あ  
あ



OKAY...  
LET'S STUFF  
SOMETHING  
BETWEEN  
HER  
TEETH...!!

**SHAMEFUL!!** YOU'D  
THINK A MAN WOULD  
BE WITH HIS WOMAN  
IN HER DYING  
MOMENTS...!!

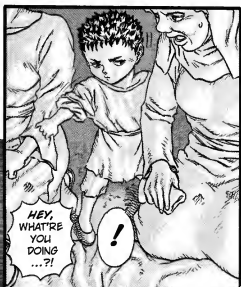


HE WON'T  
COME. HE'S  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF A  
SIEGE.

WHERE'S  
GAMBINO?



GUTS ...



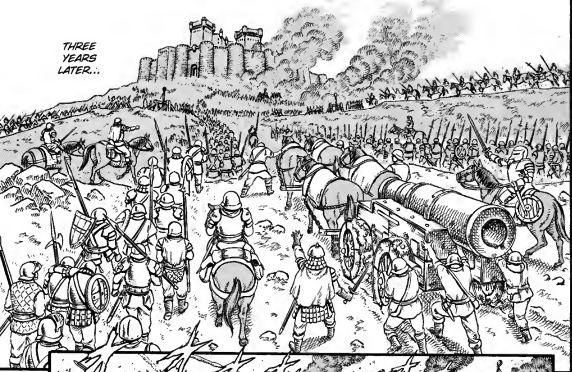
HEY,  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING  
...?!

!



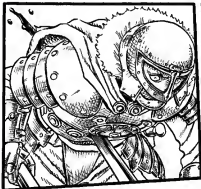
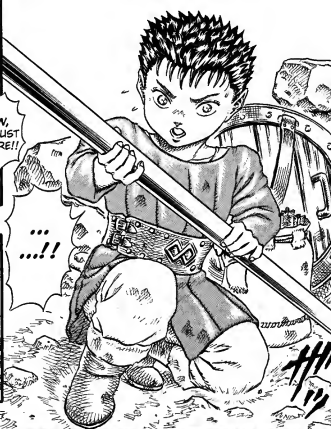


THREE  
YEARS  
LATER..

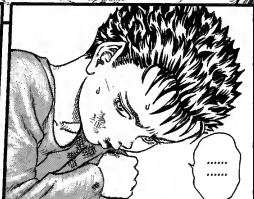


A SPEAR...  
GIMME A  
SPEAR!!

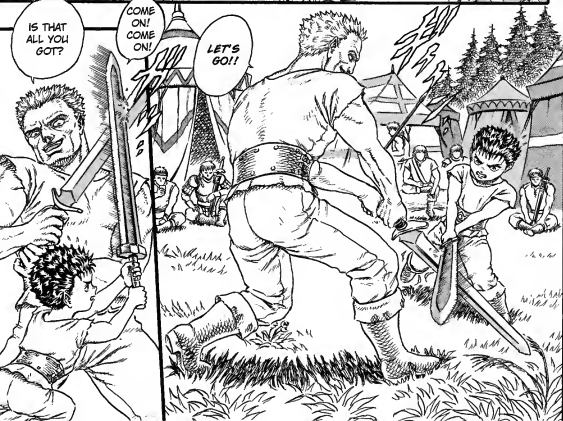
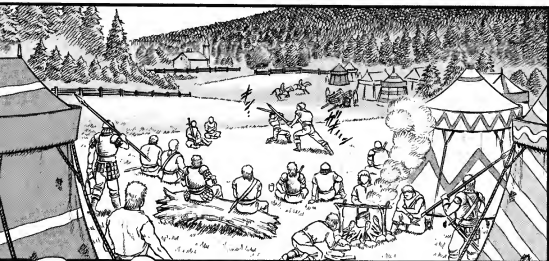
YO,  
GUTS!!













GAMBINO,  
YOU'RE GOING  
TOO FAR. YOU  
CAN'T EXPECT  
TO TEACH  
SWORDFIGHTING  
TO A SIX-  
YEAR-OLD  
KID.

C'MON,  
WE'RE  
NOT  
DANCING  
HERE!!

...  
...!!

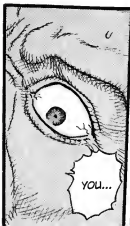
HE CAN'T EXPECT  
TO KEEP ON  
EATING FREE  
MEALS  
FOREVER!

WE'RE  
MERCEN-  
ARIES,  
AFTER  
ALL...  
MERCEN-  
ARIES!

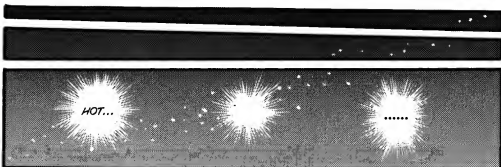
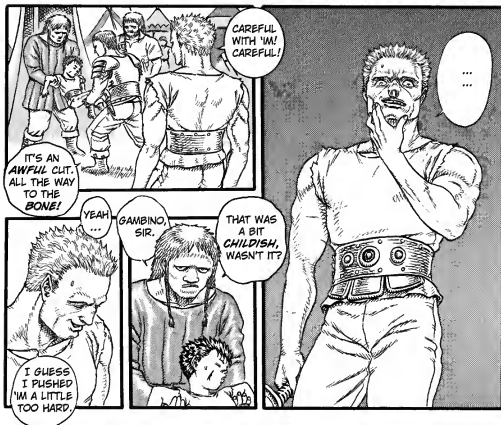
THAT'S FINE,  
BUT GUTS,  
WHY DON'T YOU  
USE A SWORD  
MORE YOUR  
SIZE?

NO  
!!

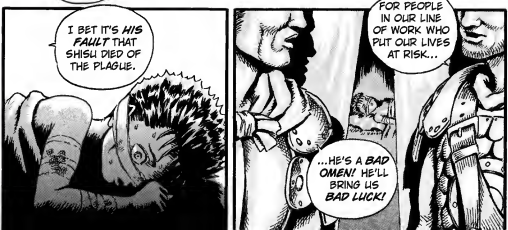
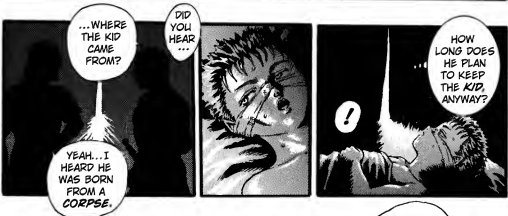




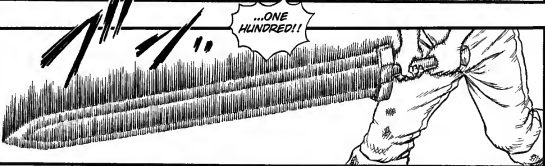


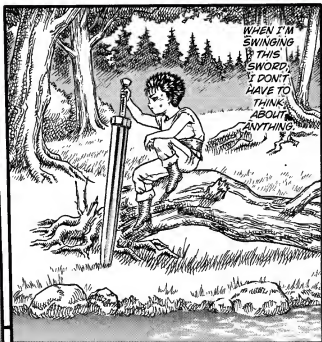
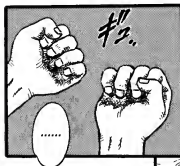


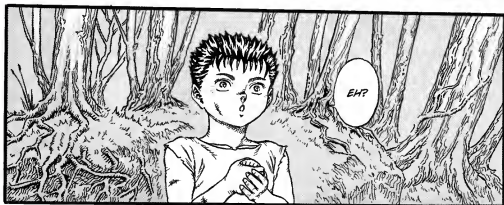
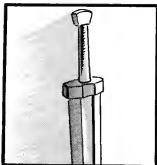




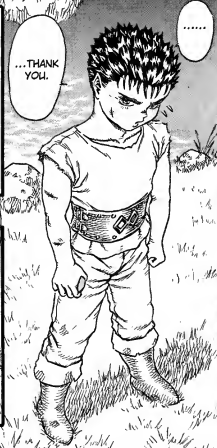






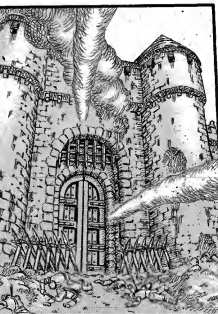
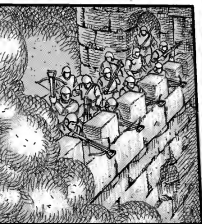




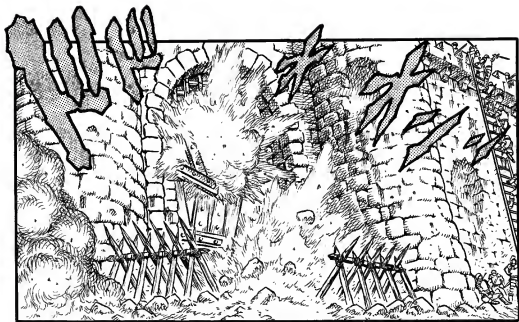




PERHAPS  
IT WAS FOR  
NO OTHER  
REASON THAN  
TO SOOTHE  
HIS GUILTY  
CONSCIENCE...



THREE  
YEARS  
LATER...



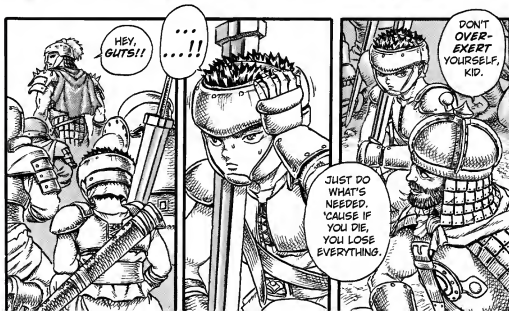
LET'S  
GO TO  
WORK!!

ALL  
RIGHT,  
GUYS!!



FIRST  
ONE  
THERE  
TAKES  
ALL!!

LET'S  
MAKE  
SOME  
MONEY!!



HEY,  
GUTS!!

...  
...!!

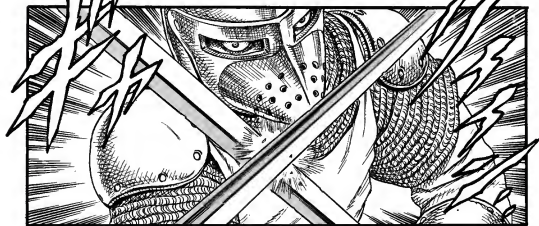
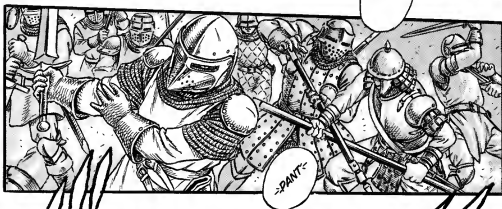
DON'T  
OVER-  
EXERT  
YOURSELF,  
KID.

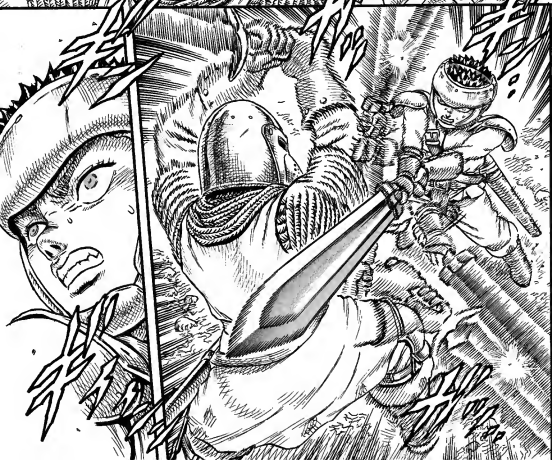
JUST DO  
WHAT'S  
NEEDED.  
'CAUSE IF  
YOU DIE,  
YOU LOSE  
EVERYTHING.

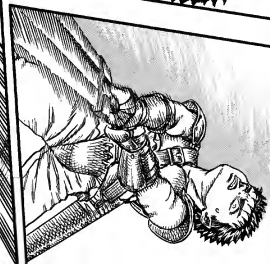
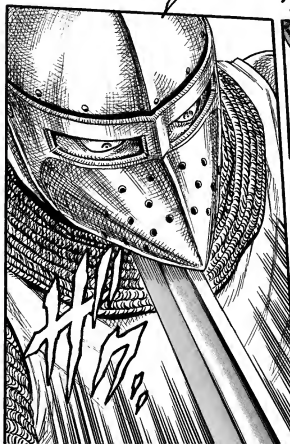
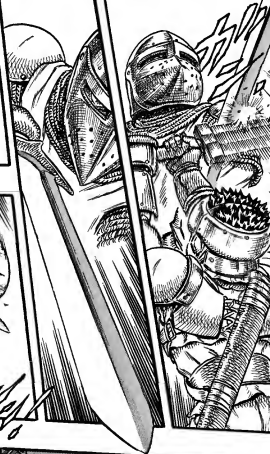
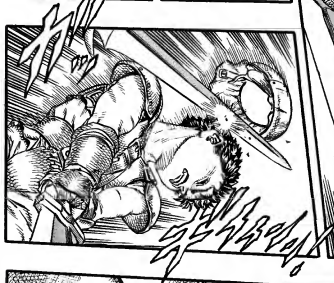


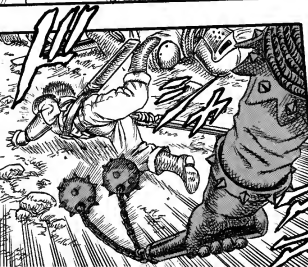




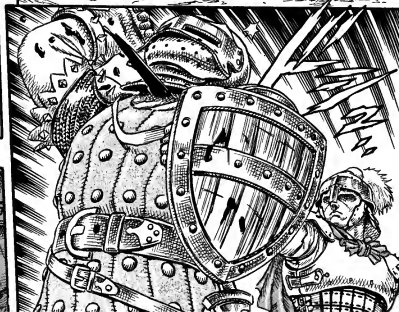




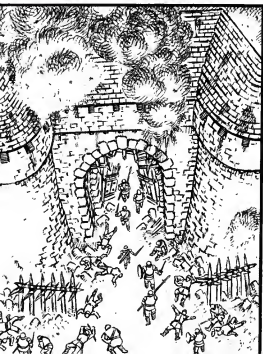
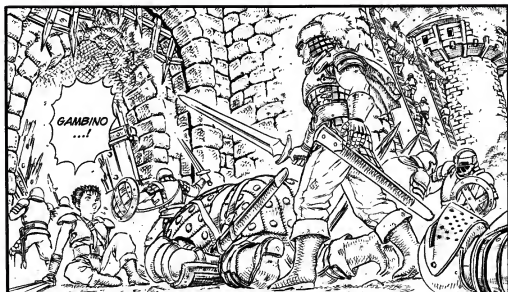




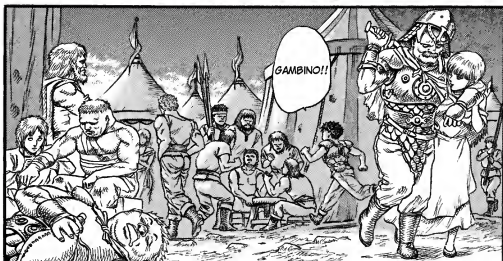


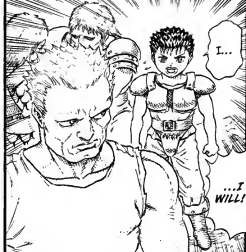














SOMETHIN'  
I CAN  
DO FOR  
YOU,  
DONOVAN?

WHAT  
?



GAM-  
BINO.

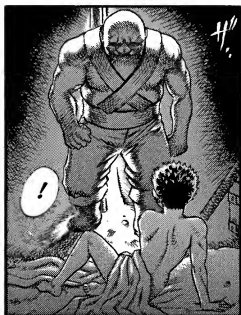
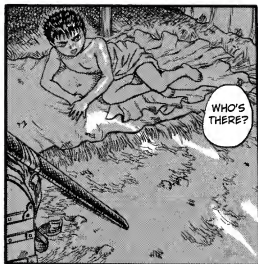


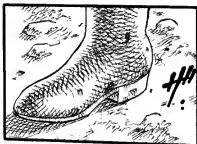
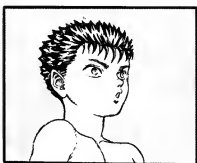


...I CAN'T  
STOP  
SHAKING!!

WHENEVER  
IT GETS  
TO BE  
THIS  
TIME...









**THE GOLDEN AGE (1): END**





ALMA



# STOP

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Guts, the feared Black Swordsman, finishes his desperate battle with the monstrous Count, cutting and blasting the hideous abomination to gory scraps. But Guts won't even have the time to clean his gigantic sword when the Count's agonized pleas activate the mystical talisman Behelit, summoning the Godhand, five demon lords of immeasurable power. Guts' journey so far has been a long road of pain and death, but that's a walk in the park compared to fighting his way out of Hell itself! And for their help, the Godhand have a price to exact from the Count, a price too dear for even such a heartless monster to consider!

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